

THE BROKEN LEG

Larry loved to play baseball. He [was/ age/ for] the star player for his team. [Saw/ The/ Let] name of the team was the Little Cubs, [sit/ and/ run] Larry was proud to be one [it/ as/ of] them. Larry's father was the coach [of/ so/ is] the team. He practiced with Larry [green/ every/ soda] day after school. Larry had been playing baseball [for/ wet/ yes] three years. He played in the [nestle/ forty/ little] league. All of his friends knew [to/ he/ if] would be a famous player when [he/ it/ by] grew up. Larry wanted to play [get/ for/ lap] a team on TV.

Larry was worried [about/ true/ steam] the game on Saturday. They were playing [a/ so/ be] big team, the Brown School Bears. [Top/ Are/ The] Bears were very good and Larry [trees/ dance/ wanted] to beat them. When the two [teams/ twine/ step] were tied 4 to 4, it [and/ the/ was] Larry's turn to bat. He hit [and/ yes/ the] ball and ran to first base. [Flame/ There/ Blank] he twisted his leg and he [scout/ heard/ lean] a snap. Larry screamed with pain [and/ the/ are] fell to the ground. His father [camp/ ran/ fat] and tried to help him up. "[I/ No/ At] think you have broken your leg," [he/ to/ is] said. "I will have to take [row/ you/ ask] to the doctor."

Dad took Larry [for/ it/ to] the hospital, and the doctor looked [if/ by/ at] his leg. It was broken right [above/ water/ boast] his ankle. The doctor put a [cast/ limb/ dare] on Larry's leg. Then he gave Larry [goad/ hate/ some]

medicine to make him feel better. Larry [tried/ sang/ watch] not to cry but it hurt [cave/ very/ hall] badly.

Larry's family tried to cheer [sit/ him/ net] up. It did not work. He [moped/ care/ show] around the house. He watched TV. [Dad/ Sin/ Lap] asked him to go to practice [dog/ but/ yes] Larry did not want to go. [There/ Shame/ When] would be nothing for him to [do/ my/ at], he told Dad. After a [tall/ week/ lake] Dad made Larry go to baseball practice [with/ fort/ then] him. At first, Larry sat in [and/ has/ the] stands. Later he began to help [hat/ his/ and] friends with their swings. Soon he [grand/ trips/ forgot] that he even had a broken [leg/ hear/ hogs]!

The next day at practice the [set/ team/ heat] asked Larry to be the second [coach/ book/ court]. Larry was so happy that he [famous/ forgot/ stories] he had a broken leg and [glory/ danced/ brain] around home plate!